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## Revised Statement By Mayor Tutunjian Concerning the Announcement Today by Governor Pataki

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(July 27, 2005- TROY)- The following is the authorized statement by Mayor Harry J Tutunjian regarding the announcement today that Governor George Pataki will not seek a fourth term in office.

"Having proven himself as a great leader for more than a decade, I was sad to hear that Governor Pataki would not run for a fourth term. It is my hope that he now sets his sight on a run for President of the United States. He has been a tremendous leader for people across the political spectrum, showing vast compromise on a number of issues. He has served New York well, and it would benefit this state greatly to have him seek the highest office in our country. Whatever he chooses, I wish him the best of luck and thank him for his continuous support for the City of Troy."